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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.115  
RESPONSIVE TO NOTICE TO COMPLY WITH SEQUENCE LISTING RULES**

Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures, dated March 27, 2002. This paper is being transmitted within the thirty-day response period set by the Notice.

Please enter the following amendments prior to examination on the merits:

**IN THE SEQUENCE LISTING**

Pursuant to the provisions of §1.825(a), please delete the Sequence Listing as originally filed (10 pages) and replace the deleted Sequence Listing sheets with the attached Substitute Sequence Listing (10 pages).

**REMARKS**

Applicants have amended the specification to reply to the Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures, dated March 27, 2002. A copy of said Notice is attached with this response.

Specifically, Applicants have submitted a substitute paper copy of the Sequence Listing and substitute Computer Readable Form (CRF) of the Sequence Listing as provided under 37 C.F.R. §1.825, and the substitute Sequence Listing and CRF cure the informalities noted in the error listing attached to.